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'Be Alive on July 5' Tips

"Be alive on July five," was the advice given motorists today by the local office of the California Highway Patrol as plans were revealed for around-the-clock traffic law enforcement over the coming "three-day holiday."

The following safety tips were stressed:

- If you drink, don't drive.
- Plan your trip carefully to avoid fatigue.
- Drive right and keep to the right.
- Keep within safe speed limits.
- Be sure your car is in good mechanical condition.

Property Snag Slows Western Widening Deal

Land for widening Western avenue between 182nd and 190th streets and for extending and widening it between Torrance boulevard and 206th street, partly in the city of Torrance, was sought today by the city of Los Angeles in a superior court suit in condemnation.

The Los Angeles city council last April 11 authorized bringing the action. Council of the city of Torrance last March 29 had also approved an ordinance for obtaining land for improving and extending the avenue.

County of Los Angeles, Charles F. Binkley, M. N. Avery, the Federal Government and State of California were named defendant property owners in the action, along with more than 100 others.

Senator Downey Acts to Block Goodyear Closing

Informed of the recent plans to shut down the Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Plant, Senator Sheridan Downey last week informed the Torrance Chamber of Commerce he would "continue his efforts" to keep the nearby plant in operation.

His letter to Charles V. Jones, president of the local chamber read:

I have been in touch with the office of Rubber Reserve, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, urging that every consideration be given to continuing the operation of the Torrance plant and, while it is impossible to anticipate the outcome at this time, you may be assured of my continued efforts in this connection.

It has been rumored that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, owner of the plant on Normandie avenue and 190th street, favors closing the plant and moving the operation to Texas.

High cost of raw materials, principally butadiene, was given as the reason for transferring the operation to the panhandle state. If the plan is carried out approximately 225 employees at the local plant would be laid off, a Goodyear official estimated. The plant has a yearly payroll of approximately \$650,000 he stated.

MUSIC

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HITS THE SPOT . . . While Carl Fossette, West Basin district general manager, handles the throttle, eight-year-old Ronald Coleman, 26238 Appian Way, takes a long draught of the first Metropolitan water which flowed into Lomita.—Lomita News photo.

Geology Major Among Honor Graduates

Thomas A. "Tom" Fitzgerald has received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of New Mexico, reported his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fitzgerald of 2103 West 235th street.

Majoring in Geology, Fitzgerald's high grades placed him among the upper five per cent of the graduating class. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Kappa Phi.

Fitzgerald, a Narbonne High School graduate, and his wife will make their home in Midland Texas, where he has a position with the Humble Oil Company.

Letters to The Editor

Editor, Torrance Herald, Torrance, California

The ladies of the Torrance High School PTA wish to thank the Herald and its Society Editor, Mary Vonderahne for the fine cooperation given us this past year.

Through your help the Torrance High School PTA was awarded the 1948-49 certificate of achievement for fulfilling state requirements for publicity record book.

Thank you again for your splendid cooperation.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Vern Barlow, president
Mrs. D. A. Murphy Corresponding secretary

LEVANT TO PERFORM

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FIRST MWD-WEST BASIN TIE-IN COMPLETED HERE

The first Colorado river water to reach the young West Basin district gurgled in the faucets of Lomita today.

Connection between West Basin, which serves Lomita, and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California was completed in record time after some 500 homes here went

waterless for portions of two successive days last week.

Metropolitan water poured into the lines of County Water District No. 13 to serve its customers south of 255th street who ran out of water in the afternoons and evenings last Wednesday and Thursday.

It was ironic that Lomita which once voted 5-4 against forming the West Basin district before approving the move by a 4 to 1 margin should be the first to be in dire need of the Metropolitan water.

The five coastal cities of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, and Palos Verdes Estates plus considerable unincorporated territory are included within the bounds of West Basin.

Connection to the Metropolitan lines was made by County Water District No. 13 at the intersection of 263rd street and Appian Way.

LOMITAN HEADS BUILDING OFFICE

A Lomita man William A. Tinker, 26841 Walnut street, is now in charge of the San Pedro building office.

The former maintenance inspector replaces Harry Carpenter of Los Angeles, who is on indefinite sick leave. Carpenter has taken a three-months' sick leave which may be extended.

District 13 officials said that the Metropolitan supply, which costs \$19 per acre foot, will be used only to supplement the use of ground water from the county's two local wells.

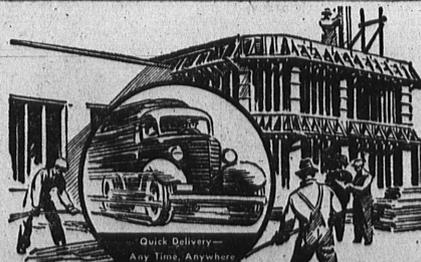
County authorities said that parts of Lomita were out of water from about 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. last Wednesday and from about 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. the following day, when the connection was completed. They termed it the most extensive shortage in the community's history and said it was caused by the hot weather.

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